

House Resolution No. 1187

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Arthur Theodore Flucke, of Higginsville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his One Hundredth Birthday on Sunday, May 18, 2008, with a special celebration to be held at the St. Luke Evangelical Church in Wellington; and

Whereas, on May 20, 1908, Arthur Theodore Flucke was born to Fred and Anna Temple Flucke, the youngest of four children, and he was educated in the Flournoy School community; and

Whereas, on October 21, 1930, Arthur Theodore Flucke married Martha Westerman, and they farmed southeast of Wellington, where they raised their two sons; and

Whereas, in the 1950s, Arthur Theodore Flucke began working in Kansas City at Black Sivill Bryson, and he retired from there in 1969; and

Whereas, Arthur Theodore Flucke fondly remembers many things of his younger years like the first family car, a 1914 Carter Car, working on the Lafayette County Census in 1930, and registering for the draft in 1940, as well as the day during the thrashing season when a low-flying plane startled and scattered the teams of work horses; and

Whereas, Arthur Theodore Flucke has attended St. Luke Evangelical Church since childhood and still attends regularly; and

Whereas, Martha Westerman passed away in 1972, and Arthur Theodore Flucke married Verna Redden in 1973, and they lived on a farm in Lexington until she passed away in 1988; and

Whereas, Arthur Theodore Flucke is the proud father of Harry Flucke and his wife, Jackie, of Montgomery, Texas, and A. W. Flucke and his wife, Kathleen, of Phoenix, Arizona; the devoted grandfather of Scott Flucke and his wife, Dawn, of Wichita Kansas; and loving great-grandfather of Brooke and Brenna:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Arthur Theodore Flucke at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Arthur Theodore Flucke, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike McGhee
District No. 122

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1187, adopted March 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker